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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 9, line 47, "10 mole %" should be changed to --10 %--;  
Column 10, line 30, "silicon dioxide scandium:oxide" should be changed to --silicon dioxide:scandium oxide--;  
Column 10, line 59, "silicon dioxide scandium:oxide" should be changed to --silicon dioxide:scandium oxide--;  
Column 10, line 65, "step comprises" should be changed to --step c) comprises--;  
Column 11, line 1, "step comprises" should be changed to --step c) comprises--;  
Column 11, line 18, "15 psi" should be changed to --1500 psi--.

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These errors occurred through the fault of the Patent Office and no fee is involved. The issuance of a Certificate of Correction under Rule 1.322 is therefore considered proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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